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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated June 29, 2004, a response to which is due August 29, 2004, enclosed herewith for filing is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EV361212069US on April 16, 2004.

- (XX) Other: Replacement drawings of Figures 1-5 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.
- () An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- (XX) Small entity status of this application has been established on April 16, 2004.
- () A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been forwarded to the Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance on ____. A copy of this Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status form and the Request for Refund form is enclosed for your convenience.
- () A credit card payment form in the amount of \$_____ is attached to cover the surcharge. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619.
- (XX) Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. 50-1619 in the amount of \$65.00.
- () A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

This sheet is attached in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts of June 29, 2004

Replacement Sheet

The attached sheets of drawings include a change to Figure 1-5. These sheets, which includes Figures 1-5, replace the original sheets of Figures 1-5.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets of Figures 1-5.



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 1-5.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

\$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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